

Yosemite National Park Summary of Bear Incidents and Activity 2010

Total Bear Incidents: 512 (with 60 additional garbage incidents)

Total Property Damage: \$112,731

Compared to 2009, bear incidents in 2010 are down by 3.2% and damage is up by 30.5%.
(In 2009 there were 529 incidents causing \$86,354 in damage)

Compared to 1998, bear incidents in 2010 are down by 67.7%, and damage is down by 83.0%. (In 1998 there were 1,584 incidents causing \$659,569 in damage)

Incidents and Damage by Type of Location:

Location Type	Number of Incidents	Damage Amount
NPS Campgrounds	197	\$12,446
NPS Parking Lots and Roadside	118	\$51,160
Concession Facilities	55	\$5,105
Concession Parking Lots	60	\$29,245
NPS Residential	29	\$7,410
Wilderness	19	\$2,566
Concession Residential	10	\$1,687
Climbing Areas	8	\$420
Picnic Areas	6	\$635
Other Non-Wilderness	4	\$550
Other Residences (private, Ansel Adams, etc.)	4	\$1,105
NPS Facilities	2	\$402

Vehicle Break-ins Per Year:

Year	Incidents	Damage
2010	188	\$95,695
2009	93	\$66,335
2008	162	\$64,590
2007	156	\$67,435
2006	146	\$72,130
2005	169	\$82,594
2004	300	\$108,657
2003	104	\$39,841
2002	176	\$74,975

Breakdown of Captures:

	Female	Male
Adult	6	18
Subadult	3	2
Yearling	1	11
Cub	0	2
Total	10	33

- ✧ Bear Captures: 43 (27 Individuals)
- ✧ Recaptures: 16
- ✧ Relocated: 12
- ✧ Radio Collared: 11
- ✧ Ear Transmitters Affixed: 7

Incidents and Damage by Subdistrict

Area of Park	Number of Incidents	Damage Amount
Valley District	426	\$104,165
Tuolumne Meadows	36	\$3,667
Wilderness	19	\$2,566
Tioga Corridor (including White Wolf)	18	\$1,033
Big Oak Flat and Foresta	9	\$240
El Portal	3	\$1,055
Wawona and Glacier Point	1	\$5

- ✧ Bears vs. vehicles: 28 (7 confirmed deaths)
- ✧ Human Injuries by bears: 4